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*Grand Rapids*

# Pier Safety

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Stay off the pier!*

## Safety Information

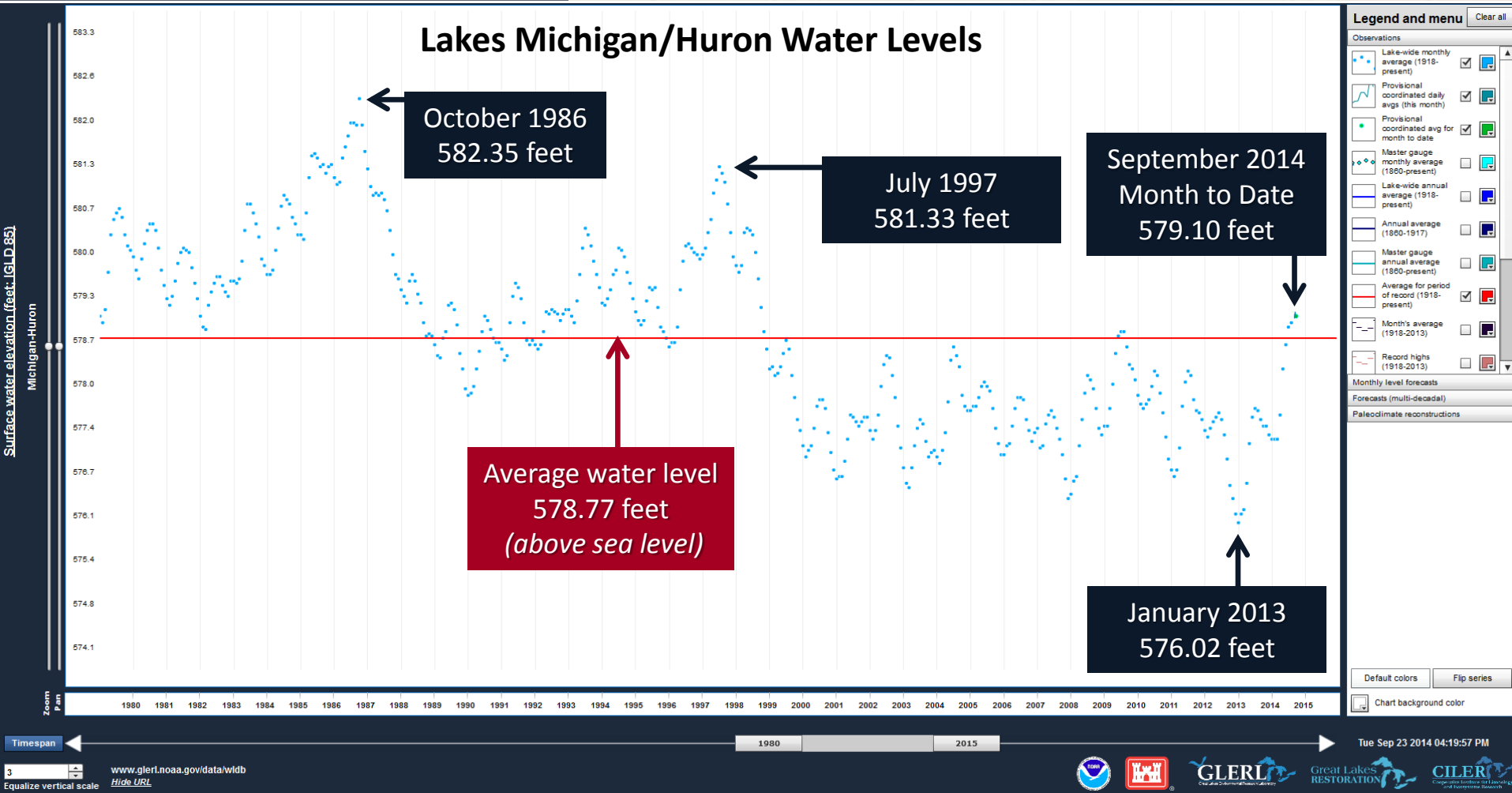
- Highest water levels on Lake Michigan since October 1998
- Elevated risk of being swept off piers during windy conditions
- Piers will be more dangerous places to be than they've been in the past 15 years
- Avoid piers on days with windy conditions and/or larger waves



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Joshua Nowicki

# Water Level Dashboard

<http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/data/dashboard/GLWLD.html>



Water levels on Lake Michigan are higher than they've been for much of the past 15 years.  
Water levels are now around average, but have risen over 3 feet since January 2013!

**[www.weather.gov/grr](http://www.weather.gov/grr)**

***When waves are high, stay dry. Stay off the pier!***